

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of Corruption against Sri M.Sridhar, Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 24.4.2009 – Prosecution Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Ser.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 62

Dated: 10.8.2010

ORDER:

Whereas Sri M.Sridhar, worked as Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District during the period from 9.2.2009 to 24.4.2009 and as such he is a public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas it is alleged that, Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy, S/o Ram Reddy, aged 50 years, Adilabad town, is a Headmaster of Government Kolam Ashram High School, Adilabad. On 12.3.2009 at 9.00 P.M. the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor visited the Kolam Ashram High School, Adilabad and placed Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy, under suspension vide Rc.No.D5/ 162/2009,dt.12.3.2009 as he failed to produce the connected records before the Project Officer. On the representation of Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy, the Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, reinstated him on 24.3.2009 by issuing an order vide Rc.No.D5/162/2009, dt.24.3.2009. The Project Officer has also mentioned in the order to treat the suspension period of (7) days as earned leave (E.L.). Accordingly Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy, met Sri M.Sridhar, Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency on 6.4.2009 and submitted an application requesting him to treat the said suspension period of (7) days as earned leave as per the orders of Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor. Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy met Sri M.Sridhar on 13.4.2009 at his residence at Utnoor, and required about the proceeding for (7) days earned leave of his suspension period. For that Sri M.Sridhar demanded Rs.3,000/- as bribe for issuing earned leave proceeding. Again Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy, met Sri M.Sridhar on 18.4.2009 at 5.00 P.M. at his office at Utnoor, and enquired about the leave proceeding, but Sri M.Sridhar reiterated his earlier demand and asked him for Rs.3,000/- as bribe amount to get the leave sanction proceeding. In spite of Sri Katha Narasimha Reddy's request to reduce the bribe amount Sri M.Sridhar did not heed.

3. And whereas, it is further alleged that Sri M.Sridhar, Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.3,000/- as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration in his residential quarter, from Sri K.Narasimha Reddy on 24.4.2009 at about 8.50 A.M. and was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials of Karimnagar Range in Cr.No.9/ACB-KNR/09. The tainted amount of Rs.3,000/- was recovered at the instance of Sri M.Sridhar. The Phenolphthalein test conducted on the right hand fingers of Sri M.Sridhar proved positive. Office copy of leave sanction proceeding was seized on production by Sri M.Sridhar.

4. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri M.Sridhar, constitute an offence punishable under sections 7 and 13(1)(d) read with section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri M.Sridhar, Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District, after fully and carefully examining the materials (FIR, Pre-trap proceedings and Post-trap proceedings) viz., copy of First Information Report, copies of statements of witnesses, copies of documents and other material in regard to the said allegation and having regard to the circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri M.Sridhar, Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District, should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offences.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri M.Sridhar, Deputy Director, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Utnoor, Adilabad District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//Forward By Order//

Section Officer